

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6954

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Group Art Unit: 1753

Date: July 26, 2004

Application No.: 09/987,351

Examiner: Arun S. Phasge

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00170

For: HYDROGEN STATION, AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2004 from June 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004 (Saturday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of <u>\$110</u> to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107348-00170.

Respectfully submitted,

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